

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace at page 3, lines 19-29 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 4 is an enlarged cross sectional view of opening 30 through shroud 20 and hub 22 including a tapered portion 70, a first portion 72 having a constant radius D4 adjacent tapered portion 70, a second portion 74 having a constant radius D5 adjacent first portion 72, and a third transition portion 76 adjacent second portion 74. Tapered portion 70 decreases in diameter from a first diameter D6 to the smaller diameter D4 and extends a length L3 along an opening longitudinal axis 78. First portion 72 extends a length L4 along opening longitudinal axis 78. Second portion 74 extends a length L5 along an opening longitudinal axis 78. Transition portion 76 decreases in diameter from D5 to a ~~diameter D6~~ diameter D7 at hub spring member top surface 58 over a distance L1. Thus, hub spring members 34 are tapered toward a center of opening 30 and restrict a size of opening 30 through dust shield 14.